GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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RAILWAY TICKETS IN REGIONAL LANGUAGES
BASANGOUDA PATIL

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that the ordinary Railway Tickets (Passenger tickets) which are often not printed in the Regional Languages, cause hardship to the rural masses;

(b) if so, whether the Government have also received representations in this regard; and

(c) if so, the reaction of the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a): Tickets for the lowest class of carriage, i.e. Second Class railway tickets are printed also in the regional language commonly in use at the place of issue of tickets alongwith English and Hindi.

(b): No, Sir.

(c): Does not arise.